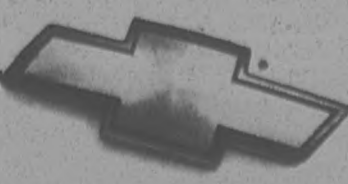


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Zion Chapel receives \$70,000 check to complete "field of dreams"

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Zion Chapel Schools took a giant step forward last Friday, Mar. 8, in realizing the dream of one day having the home field advantage when it comes to baseball and softball as the "field of dreams" project received a boost.

County Commissioner Linda Westbrook, State Representative Terry Spicer and State Senator Jimmy Holley visited the county school with a check in hand to present to Coffee County Schools Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram. The \$70,000 check will provide the needed funds to help the school system complete the construction of a ball field on the Zion Chapel School complex.

Charles Walker, county board of education member, said he could remember back to a few years ago when Dr. Ingram was principal at Zion Chapel, and she had the idea of clearing the area of an old pond to build a ball field for the Zion Chapel students.

"The pond was a spring-filled

pond," said Ingram. "With the help of the county commission and parents of our students, we were able to get where we are today."

Although there have been issues to overcome such as erosion troubles and funding, Westbrook said Ingram never gave up on the idea of having a ball field at Zion Chapel. Also, she said parents continued to call time and time again asking her to help the children at Zion Chapel.

"Now, we really do have a field of dreams here at Zion Chapel," said Westbrook.

Originally, the school system had hoped the field would be ready for play by this season; however, because of the above mentioned troubles along with a desire to build a quality facility, the project was delayed. Last Friday, Ingram told the large crowd at the Zion Chapel gymnasium that the field should be ready by next season.

Also, she took time to thank Elba Recreation director Ricky Mularz and the City of Elba for allowing the Zion Chapel stu-

dents to use the fields in Elba over the past several years. She said the school system will forever be grateful to Mularz and the City of Elba because it was their generosity that allowed Zion Chapel to continue its baseball and softball programs.

"Donna Arnold (a parent of the Zion Chapel System), brought my attention to a need at Zion Chapel," said Spicer. "From that point, we started our mission."

He said the most rewarding thing about being in the House of Representatives is being able to help people. In this particular case, Spicer said the politicians were able to put the money where their mouths were and help the students of Zion Chapel attain their "field of dreams."

Walker said he appreciates the efforts of Westbrook, Spicer and Holley in helping Zion Chapel get a ball field that the students and people of the Zion Chapel community can call their own.

"Memories of a lifetime will be created as a result of the ball field being built here at Zion Chapel," Holley said.

During regular bimonthly meeting

Commissioners express concern over jail flooding

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the regular bimonthly meeting, Coffee County Commissioners sought answers Monday morning, March 11, to the continued flooding troubles at the Coffee County Jail from a hot water heater.

Parts of the jail flooded Thursday evening, Feb. 28, after a problem occurred with the hot water heater which is located in the ceiling of the facility. "I'm sick and tired of the water problem at the jail," said Commissioner Jim Thompson.

He said he wasn't blaming anyone for the continued water problems at the jail. However, he said he has a concern because the county is considering spending approximately \$100,000 for an upgraded security system, and equipment continues to be destroyed because of a lingering water problem.

The county's maintenance supervisor, Phil Rugg, told commissioners that he feels the problem has been taken care of with the installation of a safety valve. He said the hot water heater already had two safety

valves, but a third was added to help control the water flow.

Also, Rugg said a cut off valve has been placed outside the jail facility which will allow employees of the jail to cut the water off immediately if a problem is detected.

County administrator Wilson Mobley told commissioners that the damage was estimated at approximately \$10,000 from the incident.

"There was more water flow this time but less physical property damage," Mobley said.

Commissioner Robert Stephens echoed the concerns of Thompson and said he felt something should be done about the situation.

With that said, Stephens made a motion with a second from Thompson to have someone investigate what it would cost to have the hot water heater relocated to another location. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

Stephens presented the commission with an offer from the Corp of Engineers to purchase a building and property in Elba. He said the building which is

used as a storage building for the maintenance department is located in a spot that the Corp of Engineers will need when it begins the reconstruction of the levee in Elba.

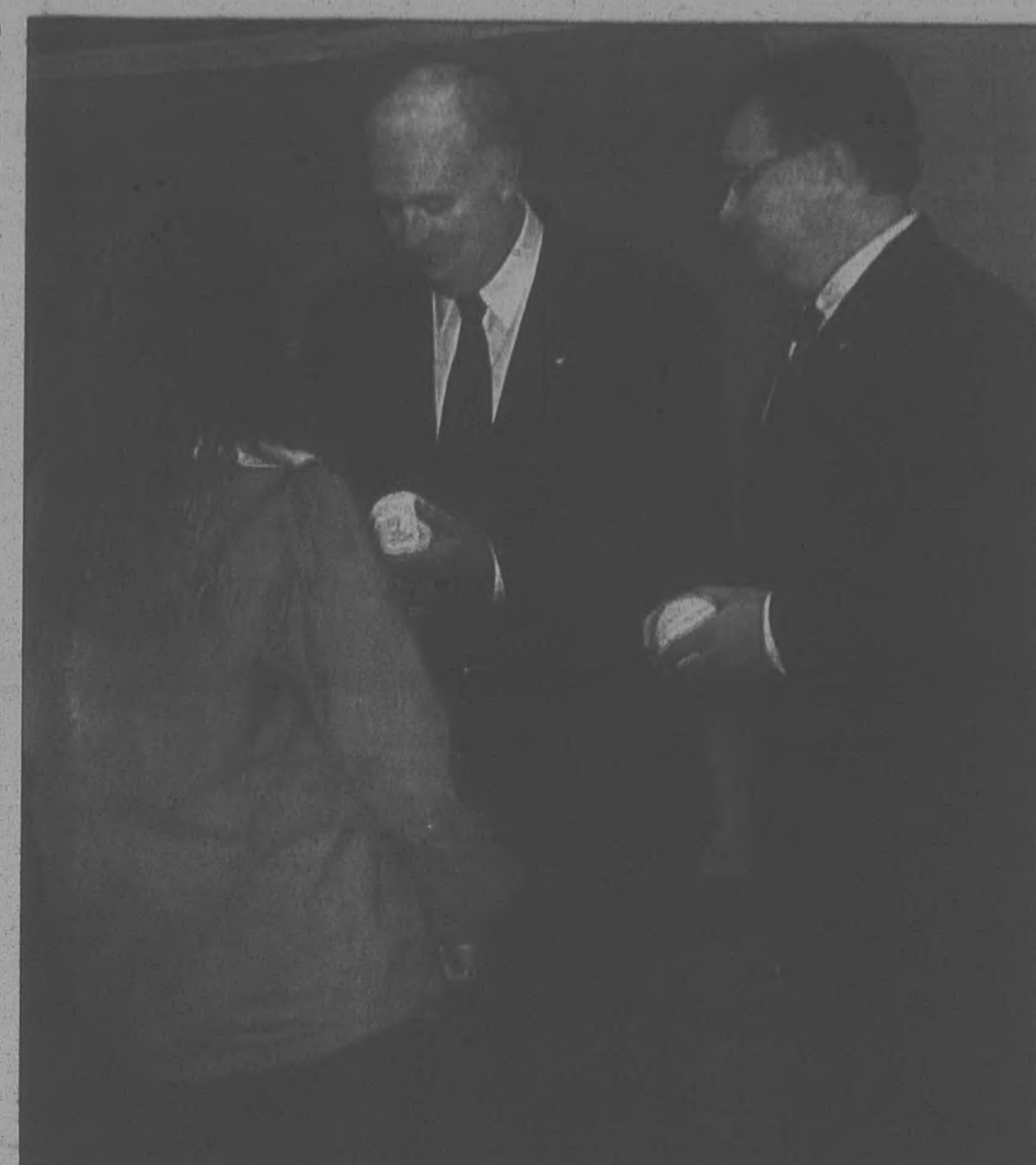
Therefore, Stephens made a motion with a second that the commission accept the \$9,000 offered by the Corp of Engineers, deed the property to the Corp and build a new storage building in front of the old location with the size of the building based on the amount of money paid to the commission.

"It's flooded there (Elba) three times," said Thompson. "Can't we build it somewhere else?"

Stephens responded by saying that once the levee is reconstructed, it is the opinion of Corp officials that the flooding will be stopped.

Commissioner Doug Dabryle said he didn't understand why the building couldn't be built on the county grounds in New Brockton, therefore he made a motion to amend

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During a special assembly at the Zion Chapel High School gymnasium last Friday, Mar. 8, Senator Jimmy Holley, Representative Terry Spicer and Commissioner Linda Westbrook threw out the first pitches in honor of the new ball field being built at Zion Chapel. The three officials were thanked by teachers, students, parents, coaches, board members and the school's superintendent for their efforts in helping Zion Chapel attain its "field of dreams." Above, Holley and Spicer are being presented signed softballs by a Zion Chapel student.

DeVane announces candidacy for Coffee County Sheriff

Wesley DeVane, a lifelong resident of Coffee County for 37 years, announced this week he will be a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County in the 2002 election.

DeVane said his decision to enter this race was based on his refusal to sit on the sidelines watching as crime continues to jeopardize the safety and welfare of every citizen in Coffee County, both young and old alike.

He said he now has six years of supervisory and administrative experience as the transportation supervisor with Elba City Schools that he did not previously have. Combined with eight years of military experience, as well as, eight years of law enforcement experience, DeVane said he feels confident he can provide the kind of strong leadership the citizens of Coffee County deserve from this office.

DeVane said he will improve the services of the department by putting the sheriff's office more in tune with the needs and

concerns of the citizens in each community.

"I will make more efficient use of the department's personnel, resources and equipment in order to get deputies closer to the people," he said.

"Some other areas of concern are: lagging response times to citizen's calls, lack of regular community patrols, slow civil process service and improvements in jail management."

DeVane said although the current administration has been in office for nearly eight years working without a policy and procedures manual, he will stress the importance of developing some guidelines used to govern the daily operations of the department.

"It is nearly impossible to manage personnel and hold

them accountable for their actions without first establishing some rules and regulations," he said. "I plan to establish a chain of command to allow for proper supervision of personnel as well as arrange the county into patrol districts to provide a more efficient coverage with quicker response times to calls."

DeVane said he still believes law enforcement officers have to get respect the old-fashioned way. They must earn it from the citizens they serve.

"If honesty and integrity still has a place in public office today, I ask for your vote and support as I seek to become the one you elect to serve as your next Sheriff of Coffee County," he said.

Further campaign information is available by logging on to DeVane's official website at www.devaneforsheriff.com.

Wesley DeVane



NEW CLOTHING STORE...Elba officially became home to a new clothing shop Sunday, Mar. 10, as a grand opening celebration was held for Nissee's Closet. The clothing store is located in the building with Denise's Hair and Nail Salon and offers a wide variety of clothing, jewelry and handbags. The Elba Chamber of Commerce helped owner Denise Sauls celebrate the opening of the clothing store last Sunday with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left to right): Jimmy Harrison; Miss Elba Shay Johnson; Little Miss Elba Bradley Williams; Doris Matthews; Rene Lambert; Melissa Fillingim; Mary McMillan; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Stevie Sauls; Chase Sauls; Denise Sauls; Future Little Miss Elba Sarah Bryan; Diane Smith; Jr. Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford; Leigh Johnson; Destiny Hudson; and Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Area Happenings

ZION CHAPEL PTO The Zion Chapel PTO will meet Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium concerning the safety of the children. Everyone is asked to attend.

EES REGISTRATION Elba Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22, 2002.

COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE The Men's Ministry of Westside Baptist Church will host the annual community-wide Men's Sunrise Service on Sunday, March 31, at 6 a.m. with Rev. Kenneth Harrison, interim pastor of Westside, giving the message. Following the Sunrise Service the men of Westside will serve breakfast in the Activities Building.

BOOK DRIVE The local girl scouts community is currently conducting a book drive to benefit the library program of at-risk schools. Books are being accepted for elementary and high school reading levels, and collection points are the Elba United Methodist Church and 22 Express. The book drive will continue through March.

NEWS BRIEF

Mark E. Fuller, District Attorney, announced last week that the Workless Check Round-up for the 11th Judicial Circuit held on Feb. 26 was successful.

Although the round-up was successful, Fuller said there are still outstanding warrants of arrest in individuals who have not paid their workless checks or made arrangements for their payment. He wanted to encourage anyone with outstanding workless checks to contact the Workless Check Unit to avoid arrest and possible additional court costs.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

By W.K. Ellison
Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C.

Distractions.....

Webster defines distraction as an interruption used to disturb, confuse, or divert attention. In 2001, the enemy used distractions as a scheme to prohibit the saints from receiving the end of their faith. Distractions came in the form of weights or spiritual hindrances that would bend our minds down to focus on our circumstances, thus causing us to lose focus on the object of our faith. Grief, poverty, lack, sickness, problems, problems on the job, loneliness, anxiety, etc. is only a small listing of spiritual weights used to disturb, confuse, or divert our attention.

Why couldn't we recognize the enemy's scheme in diverting our attention? May I suggest we were too involved in trying to find solutions to our problems instead of trusting God to solve our problems. I must say, Satan's schemes were successful in many instances because of our lack of trust in God. The moment we involved ourselves in solving our own problems, with our finite mentalities, we lost our peace and anxiety began to control our lives. The psalmist declares, "O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pains we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

The enemy wants us to fix our own problems. It distracts us from fulfilling the will of God. We begin to develop our own "Me Ministry." The focus has been shifted from serving God to having our needs fulfilled or problems resolved by any means necessary. What a distraction! No greater distraction than to focus on our needs or problems.

Hebrews 12:1 declares, "Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance (weight) and the sin which so easily entangles us, let us run with endurance (patience) the race that is set before us." This cloud of witness is composed of the people described in Chapter 11. Their faithfulness is a constant encouragement to us. We do not struggle alone, and we are not the first to struggle with the problems we face. Others have run the race and won, and their witness stirs us to run and win also.

The strategy used by the cloud of witnesses was to throw away every hindrance or weight that caused them to lose their focus. As those who ran in the Olympic races would throw aside everything that might impede them in their course, so must we throw aside everything that might hinder us. Whatever weighs down our hearts or affections to God must be thrown aside.

Verse 2, "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." The Christian life involves hard work. It requires us to give up against whatever endangers our relationship with God, to run patiently, and to struggle against sin with the power of Jesus. We will stumble if we look away from him to stare at ourselves or at the circumstances surrounding us. We should be running for Christ, not ourselves, and we must always keep him in sight.

When we face hardship and discouragement, it is easy to lose sight of the big picture. But we're not alone there; help. Many have already made it through life, enduring far more difficult circumstances than we have experienced. Suffering is the training ground for Christian maturity. It develops our patience and makes our final victory sweet. Let this year be one with determination to throw aside the weights of spiritual distractions and command our attention to our outcome and not our circumstances.

Prayer: Our father, we come to you in the name of Jesus. We pray that you will give us wisdom to recognize every scheme the enemy uses to distract us from loving, serving, and receiving everything of promise from you. Help us to seek a closer relationship with you and never be distracted from serving you. Let our focus be to please you. Allow us too, to become a member of the "cloud of witness" as we exercise our faith in your ability. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Lighthouse Singers to be in concert at Living Word Church Saturday, March 16

A gospel singing will be held at Living Word Church • Old Camp Sharon • between Henderson and Glenwood, off Highway 6, on Pike Road 3.

"Brickens Road" on March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be the Lighthouse Singers from Troy, Ala. For more information call 735-0423.

Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Westside

The Men's Ministry of Westside Baptist Church will host their annual community-wide Easter Sunrise Service. The worship time will begin at 6:00 a.m., March 31, with Rev. Kenneth Harrison, interim pastor of Westside, giving the message. The music will be provided by Westside Baptist Church. Following the Sunrise Service the men of Westside will serve breakfast in the Activities Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Musical drama "Friend of a Wounded Heart" to be presented at Brantley United Methodist Church

A musical drama proudly presented by the youth at Brantley United Methodist Church, will be held Friday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. There will be NO COST-ALL WELCOME: A Pizza Fellowship is planned following the program.

Elba Church of God to have guest singers and speaker Sunday morning

The Elba Church of God is having a singing Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M. Calvary's Messengers from Huntsville Alabama will sing and Herb

Gospel Sing planned at Shiloh Baptist Church

Shiloh Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Sing Saturday night, March 16th, at 7:00 P.M. Featured singers will be the

Spring Singfest to be held in Andalusia

The second annual Spring Singfest will be held March 30, 2002 at the Kiwanis Building in Andalusia, Ala. at 6 p.m. The featured gospel groups will be The Hendersons, 4 Given Voice, Southern Joy and J.G. Whitfield

Royal Rangers program to begin at Elba Church of God

The Elba Church of God is sponsoring a Royal Rangers program. Their first meeting will be March 20th at 6:00 PM. Boys

Country Cathedral to have gospel singings

Gospel in Song presents The Handerson Family and Naom & the Segos in concert on Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Country Cathedral, Opp, AL. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome. For more information call (334) 493-7413 or (334) 493-4965.

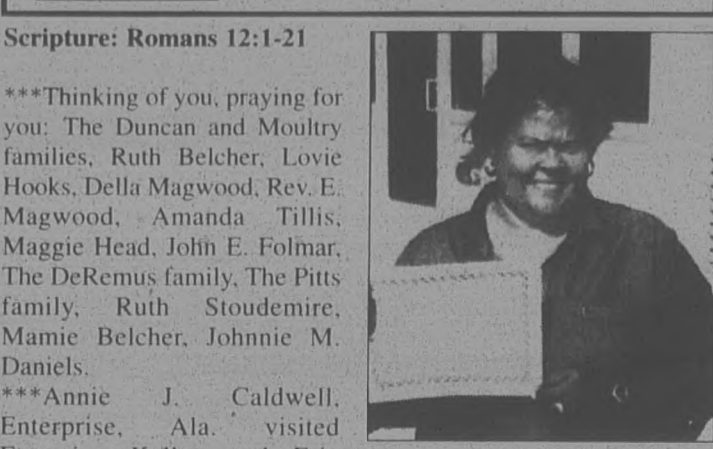
Also Gospel in Song presents Mt. Olive to present Easter Drama on March 17

An Easter Drama will be presented by the Children/Youth and members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church congregation, located in the Pine Level Community, Co. Rd. 355, Elba, Ala., on March 17, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to witness the portrayal of the Last Supper and the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Sacrificial Lamb. For more information contact Renita Bowers at (334) 527-3585 or Tony Dye at (334) 897-5814.



Some children from the Wednesday night class at Basin Baptist Church planted a tree in honor of the Sr. Adult Sunday School class. A red dogwood was planted at Heflin Smith Recreational Park in Kinston for Arbor Day. Pictured (L to R): Brian Lassiter, Justin Kelley, Sara Totten, Brittany Holley and Jessica Totten.

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006



Tammy Tills (Tammy) Elizabeth Tills

Tammy is a 1979 graduate of Country Cathedral in Opp, Ala. She is the daughter of Bufus Sr. and Marie Tills of Elba. She is a former employee of Kleinfelder, and has a certificate in Total Quality Management from Enterprise Junior College, Enterprise, Ala. and is currently enrolled at Lurleen Wallace College in Andalusia, Ala. Majoring in Business Administration. She is a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba. Rev. Darryl Caldwell, pastor. Her son, Antwon Tills, is a seventh grade student at Elba High School. Recently Tammy received a Certificate of Achievement.

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Duncan and Moultrie families, Ruth Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Della Magwood, Rev. E. Magwood, Amanda Tills, Maggie Head, John E. Folmar, The DeRemus family, The Pitts family, Ruth Stoumire, Mamie Belcher, Johnnie M. Daniels.

***Annie J. Caldwell, Enterprise, Ala. visited Ernestine Kelley and Eria Belcher recently.

***Family and Friends Day Program will be held March 17, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. at Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

***Youth Day Program will be held at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Tarentum, Ala. on March 17, 2002 at 11:00 a.m.

***Annual Family and Friends Day will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Elba, Ala. on March 24, 2002 at 2:30 p.m.

Gospel Singing to be held at Glenwood Assembly of God

There will be a gospel singing at Glenwood Assembly of God Saturday, March 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Calvary from Brantley will be the guest singing group. Everyone is invited to attend.

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
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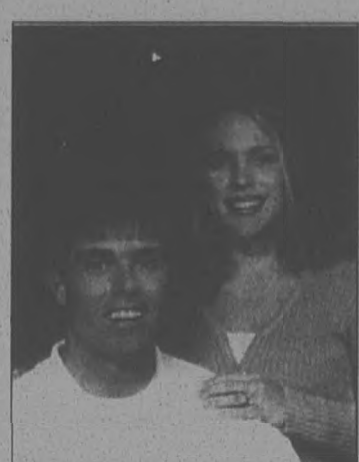
LIFESTYLES

Zion Chapel PTO to meet

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Kindergarten registration at Elba Elementary School March 21-22

Kindergarten registration for Elba is March 21 and 22, 2002.



Mrs. Jackson David Stokes

Jake Stokes and Kelly Brannon exchange marriage vows

The wedding celebration of Kelly Jean Brannon and Jackson David Stokes was held on February 23, 2002 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Brannon of Spartanburg, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamar Stokes of Elba, Alabama. Groomsmen were Mr. Charles Michael Bozeman of Auburn, AL, Mr. Stacy David Brannon of Columbia, SC, Mr. Christopher Scott Seymour of Albertville, AL, and Mr. Randall Scott Waldrop of Birmingham, AL.

A reception honoring the couple was held in Holly Hall at the Carolina Country Club in Spartanburg, with music provided by Emporium. A smorgasbord of meats, fruits, vegetables, cheeses, and pastries was served. The five-tiered ivory-on-ivory wedding cake was topped with hand-made sugar roses, each tier a different flavor.

On the evening before the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a dinner for the wedding party, parents, and grandparents at Ellis An American Bistro in Spartanburg. The groom's cake was served to commemorate the occasion. Earlier in the day Mrs. Daniel Wayne Stacy hosted a bridal luncheon at the Piedmont Club in Spartanburg.

The groom is a graduate of Elba High School and received the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering from Auburn University. He is a water quality engineer in Waynesville, North Carolina. The bride is a graduate of Dorman High School in Spartanburg and received the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering from Auburn University. She is employed in Spartanburg, SC, and is a staff engineer in Asheville, NC. The couple is at home at 19 Monte Vista Road #1, Candler, NC 28715.

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Herbert-DuBisar wedding planned for March 16

Abbey and Jordan Gatlin and Mrs. Kristen Peoples announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their parents, Jackie Herbert and Chris DuBisar.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mary Herbert of Brundidge, Ala. and Jack Herbert of New Brockton, Ala. Ms. Herbert is employed in Samsco, Ala.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DuBisar of Elba, Ala. Mr. DuBisar is employed at Fort Rucker.

The wedding will be held at New Haven Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. at 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2002.

All friends and family are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.

A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Support the Elba Tiger Band Program by participating in

BAND DAY
April 6th

Doak-Olson wedding held January 30

Paul Franklin Doak and DeAnna Michelle Olson were married January 30, 2002 at the Coffee County Courthouse.

Kaye Miles, Gail Olson, James Olson, Shurlet Griffin and baby, Michelle Doak. A reception followed on Washington Ave.

Nealy and Brenda McCrany of Troy, Ala. and Lois and Tim Snow of Milton, Fla. and Tim and Deborah Bragg of Jack, Ala. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Vanessa and Toby.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sydney and Cleopatra Howze of Ponce Deleon, Fla. and Nealy McCrany of Milton, Fla. Vanessa is a 1997 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is employed as an ultrasound technician in Florida, Ala.

The future groom is the grandson of Eunice Petty of Jack, Ala. and Johnnie M. Cotter of Brundidge, Ala. Toby is a 1998 graduate of Pike Liberal Arts High School and is employed in Brundidge, Ala.

The wedding is planned for April 6, 2002 at Victoria Baptist Church at 3:00 in the afternoon. The reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight

by Charly Barlow

This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on Kara Ann Giles. Kara is a senior at Elba High School, and she is the 18-year-old daughter of Barry and Kathy Giles.

She is employed at National Security where she files and works on the computer. Kara is involved in Girl Scout Troop #300.

After graduation, she plans on attending Troy State University and pursue a degree in nursing.

SALUTE!!

EHS Faculty Spotlight

by Amanda Spicer

This week's EHS Faculty Spotlight is focused on Brian Weeks. Coach Weeks teaches 7th, 8th and 9th grade science, and he coaches Jr. High basketball.

Coach Weeks attended Kinston High School, as well as, LBW and Troy State. His past teaching experiences include one year at Banks Jr. High School. He has now been at EHS for 12 years.

Coach Weeks is married to Vickie Weeks, and he has one daughter named Victoria. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and running.

Coach Weeks was inspired to become a teacher by his desire



Tiger Tales

Editor:
Katie Grimes

Concert band performs in contest

by Gavin Mauldin

On Thursday, Feb. 28, the Elba High School concert band competed in the district band competition in Troy at Troy State University.

The band delivered an outstanding performance of the songs, "Rough Riders" by K.L.

King, "A Childhood Hymn" by David R. Holsinger, and "Legends in the Mist" by Michael Sweeney. The band received straight ones for the performance, which is considered a superior score.

Congratulations go out to the members of the band for their great accomplishment.

Elba Elementary School Menu Mar. 18 - 22, 2002

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Chicken Wiggle, Corn, Butter Beans, Roll, Apple Crisp, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Field Peas, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato Rounds, California Style Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Sliced Turkey, Rice, English Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk

EES Faculty Spotlight

by Katie Grimes

This week's spotlight features Mrs. Joanie M. Doggett, librarian for grades K-6 at Elba Elementary.

Mrs. Doggett attended Dale County High School in Midland, Georgia. She later obtained her B.S. in elementary education at Troy State University, as well as her Master's in educational media at Auburn University.

Mrs. Doggett has formerly taught at Newton Elementary School and Daleville Elementary. She has now been at Elba Elementary for 21 years. Mrs. Doggett's family consists of her husband, Robert, 11-year-old Dexter and 10-year-old Audrey. Her hobbies include reading and camping.

When asked what inspired her to become a teacher, she replied,



Joanie Doggett

"Several of my high school teachers were inspiring and kind to me when I was a student. I try to always keep that in mind when I discipline my students here at the elementary school." If Mrs. Doggett could no longer teach, she would continue to work with books in some way such as in sales or publishing.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Southeast Alabama Regional Development Commission continues to make various types of loans

Nearly ten years ago, the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission began making targeted small business and industry loans from its initial revolving loan fund (RLF) pool of funds-\$500,000.00 from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and \$250,000.00 from the State of Alabama. Since that time, the Commission with both private and public partners has grown the loan program to include: a micro-loan pool, Intermediary Re-lending Program loan pool, another EDA pool, and a bond loan pool that was approved by Alabama voters in 1998. To date, the Commission has made 118 loans totaling \$5,825,665.00. Most of the loans are "gap financing" loans in which the Commission provides from 30% to 40% of a company's project needs with the other funds coming from owner's equity and private financing sources, usually banks (some micro loans are direct loans). These loans have leveraged a total of \$25,314,015.00

of other private funds with total project cost equaling \$31,139,680.00. These projects have helped create and retain 2,372 jobs through Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston Counties. Considering the use of the government money to help these businesses, this equates to about 1 job per \$3,000 of loan funds used. This, by comparison with many other economic development programs or activities, is a very cost efficient, effective means of job creation.

Serving on the Commission's RLF Loan Administration Board, which oversees the program, are Dr. Dean Davis Chairman (Houston County), Mr. Bill Benton (Covington County), Mayor James Grimes (Coffee County), Mrs. Gloria Helms (Barbour County), Mr. Ronnie Morris (Barbour County), Mr. Bill Parker (Henry County), Mr. S.E. Stapleton (Dale County), Senator Harri Anne Smith (Geneva County), and Mr. Bill Thomas (Dale County).



In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, students at New Brockton Elementary School participated in a fun-filled day of reading activities including a pajama party, book swap, DEAR time, a birthday party, teacher swap, read around the school, green eggs and ham for breakfast, a reading contest, book drive and a Read Across America assembly. During the assembly, Judge Tom Head administered the "reader's oath" to the students. Above, SGA officers showcase the many, many books donated by the students at NBES. A total of 145 books were donated by the student body. Those pictured include: Josh Roberts, Anna Beth Sawyer, Chace Hendricks and Vanessa Stuckey.

Robyn Rhoades receives the Large Animal Proficiency Award at AU



Robyn Rhoades

Robyn Rhoades of Elba recently received the Large Animal Anesthesia Proficiency Award at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She has a bachelor's degree from Auburn and is a 1994 graduate of Elba High School. Her parents are Myrna Cotton and James Rhoades, both of Elba.



Keith Stephenson was the first person to turn in his accelerated reader sheet at New Brockton Elementary School on Friday, March 1. Keith's sheet began a train on the wall as the students were trying to read 1,000 accelerated reader books during the Read Across America Campaign. He is pictured with Lynn Baker.

New books in Elba Public Library

ADULT CHRISTIAN FICTION

Heitzmann, Kristen - The Rose Legacy
Heitzmann, Kristen - Sweet Boundless
Heitzmann, Kristen - The Tender Vine
Lewis, Beverly - Sanctuary (LP)
Morris, Gilbert - The Heavenly Fugitive

ADULT LARGE PRINT FICTION

Andrews, V.C. - Ice
Rand, Max - The Bright Face of Danger

ADULT NONFICTION

Champlin, Tim - Treasure of the Temples
Cheney, Marion - Lessons in Love
Conley, Robert J. - A Cold Hard Trail
Cunningham, Chest - Fort Blood: Pony Soldiers
DeMille, Nelson - Up Country
Edwards, Cassie - Passion's Web
George, Elizabeth - In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner
Gorman, Ed - Ghost Town
Henry, Will - Ghost Wolf of Thunder Mountain: Frontier Stories
Hirt, Douglas - A Ghost Town
Howard, Linda - Almost Forever
Howard, Linda - Open Season
Macomber, Debbie - 16 Lighthouse Road
McKinney, Megan - Moonlight Becomes Her
Raleigh, Debbie - Lord Mundord's Mix
Shubin, Seymour - The Good and the Dead

ADULT FICTION

Barr, Nevada - Hunting Season
Beaton, M.C. - Agatha Raisin and the Fairies of Poyfham
Beaton, M.C. - Agatha Raisin and the Love from Hell
Beaton, M.C. - Agatha Raisin

and the Witches of Wyckhadden
Beaton, M.C. - Death of a Celebrity
Beaton, M.C. - Death of a Dustman
Bradford, Barbara Taylor - Three Weeks in Paris
Brown, Rita Mae - Catch as Catch Can
George, Elizabeth - A Traitor to Memory
Greeley, Andrew M. - Irish Stew
Grisham, John - The Summons
MacDonald, Ann-Marie - Fall on Your Knees
Perry, Anne - Southampton Row
Stewart, Mike - A Clean Kill
White, Stephen - Warning Signs

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Snowflake Bentley
The Complete Dog Book for Kids

From Seeds of Sorrow Grow Flowers of Hope.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Stephens' motion. The amended motion received a second from Thompson and indicated that the new building would be built on the county grounds in New Brockton instead of Elba.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook asked Rugg which location he felt would be more convenient for the maintenance department. He responded by saying that he would build the building where ever the commission wanted, but the New Brockton location would be a central location.

The amendment passed by a 4-3 vote with commissioners Westbrook, Thompson, Tom Grimley and Dalrymple voting in favor and Stephens, Kayo Lewis and Bernest Brooks voting against it.

With the amendment added to the original motion, the commission then voted to accept the motion, deed the property and use the money to build a new storage building in New Brockton. The motion passed with a 6-1 vote. Commissioner Stephens cast the lone opposing vote.

"I'm against this motion because I feel the building should be left where it is," Stephens said after the motion passed.

The tone of the meeting then turned as Commissioner Brooks led the officials in recognizing the Nathaniel and Nancy Flowers family of the Shiloh community in Coffee County.

Nathaniel and Nancy Flowers are the grandparents of Johnny Mack Flowers who is the husband of Winter Olympic Gold Medalist Vonetta Flowers.

Vonetta Flowers won the gold medal at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah after she and her teammate posted the winning run in the 2-person bob sled event. Flowers was the first African-American woman to receive a gold medal in the Winter Olympics.

During the Monday morning meeting, the Coffee County Commission presented the Nathaniel and Nancy Flowers family with a resolution recognizing them for their contribution to this significant historical event.

In conclusion of his remarks, Brooks made a motion to establish a Department of Aging for Coffee County which could work directly with senior citizen programs. He received a second from Stephens.

"I want to know where the money is coming from to pay for it," Dalrymple said.

Brooks responded by saying that at this time he is only asking to establish the department. He added that later, when the commission feels the need, it can budget the money to employee persons for the department, but at this time there would be no cost to the county.

"If we have a network here, we have grants available for Coffee County," said Brooks.

The motion passed with a 5-2 vote. Commissioners Thompson and Dalrymple voted against the motion.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Mar. 25, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

State treasurer releases names of unclaimed property owners

Lucey Baxley, State Treasurer, has released the latest list of names of owners of unclaimed property reported to her office since November 1, 2001. She reports the receipt of 41,715 new names as owners of over \$11 million and more than 119,000 shares of stock received during this period. November 1st is the deadline for business to turn over unclaimed property to the State.

Currently there are over one and a half million names in the Unclaimed Property database with new names being added as

reports come in from various businesses and insurance companies. A person's name could have gone on this list as long ago as 1972 but even those people who have already received payment of claims should check for their names in this new addition.

For those individuals interested in checking only the newly listed names, the State Treasurer's website at www.treasury.state.al.us displays those names in a separate category. Claims may be filed online or by calling the Treasurer's Office and requesting a claim form.

"Technology has greatly assisted us in making this information available to the public,"

Treasurer Baxley said. In addition to providing the information on the website, Baxley has sent list containing the names of potential owners of unclaimed property to the Probate Judges of each county. Citizens may check there for their names or they can contact the Treasurer's Office at 1-888-844-8400 or 334-242-9614. "I urge everyone to use one of these free services to check for unclaimed property in their name," said Baxley.

"My office is holding over \$123 million in unclaimed funds," added Baxley, "and we are doing everything we can to make the people of Alabama aware of it."

NRCS announces EQIP sign-up times

The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced a sign-up for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for Coffee County. Landowners and landusers in the Whitewater Creek, Pea Creek and Big Creek Watershed are eligible to sign-up for cost sharing under this program from March 11-22, 2002, at the NRCS office in New Brockton. Applicants may sign up during the hours of 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Practices approved for cost sharing EQIP include Surface Water Quality-Animal Waste, Surface Water Quality-Nutrients (Grazing Land), Surface Water Quality-Sedimentation and Water Quality (Irrigation System Retrofit).

For more information about the FY-2002 EQIP sign-up in Coffee County, call 894-5581, Ext. 3, or go by the NRCS office at the USDA Service Center in New Brockton.



HELPING OTHERS...On behalf of the Wiregrass United Way, Jack Brunson (right) recently presented The People Bank of Coffee County with some gifts of appreciation for all that the bank employees do to help the United Way meet and exceed its goals. Accepting the gifts is Stacy Parker.

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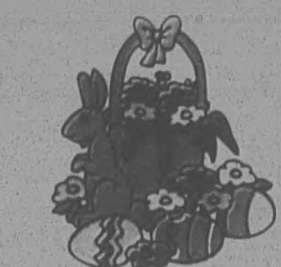
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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME...Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook (center) is shown throwing out the first pitch in honor of the ball field being constructed at Zion Chapel. Westbrook was joined by Sen. Jimmy Holley and Rep. Terry Spicer at the assembly. Holley and Spicer followed Westbrook in making the pitch and each was presented with a baseball and softball signed by several Zion Chapel students. Standing to the right of Westbrook is Coffee County Schools Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram.

Chamber of Commerce holds legislative breakfast

The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a legislative breakfast last Friday morning, Mar. 8, with Rep. Terry Spicer and Sen. Jimmy Holley as the honored guests.

Approximately 90 citizens were in attendance for the early morning event as Spicer and Holley updated everyone on the happenings in Montgomery.

Holley spoke of issues such as a possible constitution convention, lethal injections, for

death row inmates, indigent attorney fees and a new diagnostic lab for Elba.

Rep. Spicer spent several minutes discussing the general fund budget.

He said the house just passed the general fund budget and is looking at a huge deficit with the budget.

Spicer also took time to discuss ongoing projects such as the four-laning of Hwy. 84 and the Ballard Bridge project.

"The Hwy. 84 project is pro-

gressing," said Spicer. "We've been told that by the end of the year all sectors will be let for grating."

He said the bid was let recently for the Ballard Bridge project, and that project seems to be moving along well.

"We're really excited about what's going on with our transportation needs," he said.

Both Holley and Spicer talked of how proud they are of the progress being made in Coffee County.

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Now that ball season has started for the girls it seems that Dr. Mularz's office is open almost every night to help doctor pulled and aching muscles, scraped knees, bleeding elbows and other assorted injuries. My services usually include a wet towel or a couple of Advil, along with the assurance that "everything is going to be fine." I guess my doctoring works, because by the weekend they both are always well and ready to go!

SWINGS AND MISSES...

*** The Elba Tigers opened their baseball season last week and claimed wins over Brantley and New Brockton, while falling to Straughn, on the road. The Tigers have a young team again this season with only one senior in the line-up. However, the Tigers have basically the same team back from a year ago and should be much improved in all areas. It may take a while for the Tigers and their coaches to get all the wrinkles worked out, but when they do look for the Elba Tigers to be a team to keep an eye on the region. The Elba JV Tigers also opened their season last week and were simply outmached in an opening loss to Straughn. The Tiger JV's are mostly seventh and eighth graders, but will compete against ninth graders almost every time they hit the field. Just having the youngsters out on the field working and playing games will be a huge advantage in years to come, and with the varsity returning everyone next season, the JV will also get to stay together and continue their improvement.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers began their venture into the world of fast pitch softball last week and suffered a wild 20-13 loss to Samson in their season opener. The Lady Tigers lost the services of their top pitcher weeks before the season began to an ankle injury and are a little short-handed on the mound. However, their problem in the opening loss came on defense, where they committed countless errors that led to a bunch of runs. If the girls will play defense and improve each and every time they hit the field they will all like the sport by the time the season draws to a close. Hey, the excuse they were playing fast pitch had nothing to do with the errors that helped lead to their opening loss.

*** The Elba JV Lady Tigers also opened their fast pitch season last week and closed out the week with a 2-1 record. Many of the girls on the JV team played the sport last summer on city rec teams, and the understanding of the sport helped as they entered the season. These young ladies have a couple of pitchers that have pitched for over a year and some girls that have been in battles before against other fast pitch teams, and it does make a difference.

*** Don't look now, but two of the top 1A baseball teams in South Alabama are from right here in Coffee County. The Zion Chapel Rebels improved their early-season record to 3-0 last week with a big road win over Anton, and the Rebels have already claimed wins over 3A Pike County, 2A Samson and area rival Arton. The baseball program at Zion Chapel has been headed in the right direction for a number of years, and it looks like it is almost ready to arrive. The Kinston Bulldogs moved their record to 3-1 last week with wins over New Brockton and Samson, and the Bulldogs are living up to their preseason billing as a team to watch in the 1A ranks. The Bulldogs had a big season a year ago and almost knocked off state champ G.W. Long in the playoffs, and this year's focus is on piling up the wins and making a long run in post-season play. The high school season has just started, but both the Zion Chapel Rebels and the Kinston Bulldogs have their fans excited and already thinking playoffs.

*** It is "March Madness" time all across the nation, and I for one believe that the NCAA basketball tournament is without a doubt the biggest sporting event held anywhere on the planet. To have sixty-five teams competing over the course of two weeks for a national championship at various sites all across the nation is amazing, and having the games on TV four nights a week is enough to make even the biggest college basketball junkie sit back and relax. I don't watch all the games, but do see parts of the games and try to always catch ESPN Sportscenter early in the morning to see what I might have missed. I don't know about you, but I have my bracket pinned to the wall and keep it updated as the games are played. My picks? It is a field loaded with talent, but I would have to pick Kansas, Maryland, Duke and maybe Arizona as the teams to beat.

*** The Faulkner Eagles are headed back to the NAIA National Basketball Tournament this week in Kansas City, and back to help the Eagles defend their national title will be former New Brockton standout Kellen Cole. Cole led Faulkner in three-point shots during the regular season and is a valuable member of the team in all areas. I'm sure New Brockton mayor Charles Cole will be listening to the radio in his office this week, hoping the city can run itself for a least a few days.

*** In closing... The baseball and softball seasons are almost here for the youth leagues, and once again this season it looks like a busy spring and summer for the boys and girls from Elba. The Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth teams (ages 9-12) will compete against teams from Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Kinston and Samson, while the Dixie Boys (ages 13-14) will once again compete against teams from Elba, Luverne, Zion Chapel, Kinston, Brantley and Highland Home. A change in the Dixie Softball League will also put the girls on the road a few times, with the Dixie Belles (ages 13-15) competing against teams from Elba, Opp, Andalusia, Luverne, Brantley and Highland Home. Another possibility is a league from all across the area that will allow the girls to gain extra fast-pitch experience during the summer competing against various towns all across South Alabama. Yep, it looks like a busy spring and summer ahead.

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Petty handcuffs Gamecocks on four hits

Tigers beat Brockton in opener 4-2

The Elba Tigers opened the high school baseball season last Monday afternoon against the New Brockton Gamecocks and turned back a late Gamecock rally to claim an exciting 4-2 win, in Elba.

The win left the Tigers with a 1-0 record, while the Gamecocks slipped to 0-2 with the loss.

The Tigers came out swinging the bats in the opening inning and used four hits to grab an early 3-0 lead. Brandon Petty led off the Elba first with a single, promptly stole second, and then raced home on an RBI single by Kyle English. Jason Curran followed with a single to move English to third, and both English and Curran later scored on a two-run single off the bat of Marcus Henderson.

Marcus Henderson singled to lead off the third and later scored on a one-out single by Rick Smith as the Tigers increased their lead to 4-0.

New Brockton was down, but refused to fold, and got right back in the hunt for the win in

its half of the fifth by scoring two runs to cut the Elba lead to 4-2. Tyler Stephenson singled and later scored to ignite the Gamecock rally, while two Tiger errors helped New Brockton cut the Elba lead in half.

New Brockton loaded the bases in the sixth with only one out and appeared ready to catch the Tigers. However, Elba pitcher Brandon Petty got out the inning with a strike-out and a fly ball, and the Tigers held on to escape with the 4-2 win.

Marcus Henderson got 2 hits, scored 1 run and collected 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Kyle English and Rick Smith both added 1 hit and also knocked in one run, each. Brandon Petty got the win on the mound for Elba as he pitched seven innings and allowed two runs on four hits, while striking out nine and walking only one.

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Late rally lifts Tigers past Brantley Bulldogs 6-4

The Elba Tigers spotted Brantley an early 4-2 lead and then staged a late rally to claim an exciting 6-4 win over the Bulldogs, Thursday afternoon in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-1, while Brantley slipped to 1-2 with the loss. Elba came out ready to play and jumped out to an early 2-0 lead thanks to a two-run, two-hit batsmen, Brandon Petty, led off the bottom of the first with a single, and then walked to second and later to third as Kyle English and Jason Curran were both hit by pitches. The next two Tiger batters were walked, however, Elba did salvage two runs in the inning when Rick Smith came through with a two-out single that knocked in Petty and English.

Brantley combined two hits with one out in the top of the second to pull even at 2-2, and then moved ahead 4-2 in the third as the Bulldogs combined two hits with one walk and two Tiger errors.

Elba's bats woke back up in the bottom of the fourth, as the Tigers used four hits to plate three runs to regain the lead at 5-4. Derrick Thomas led off the fourth with a single, only to be forced out at second on a fielder's choice off the bat of Matthew Curran. Richard Myers

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Elba's Coach Grimes optimistic after Tigers' opening week wins

The Elba Tigers claimed two wins in three outings last week to open the 2002 high school baseball season, and Elba coach Wynn Grimes feels his young Tigers are confident and ready to play headstrong into this week's busy four-game slate.

"We were ready to play after several weeks of practice," stated Coach Grimes, "and even though we lost at Straughn, it really wasn't too bad an opening week. Brandon Petty looked real good on the mound and has to be our number one starter after three games, while Marcus Henderson pitched well for a while in the loss, and both Derrick Thomas and Richard Myers pitched well against Brantley. We haven't had much depth on the mound in recent years, but this season we seem to have some players that can step in and give us some solid innings, and that will help as we begin to play more games in weeks to come."

"Our hitting has been okay," added Coach Grimes, "but we haven't hit in key spots the way we will have to win in close games. We seem to have little trouble getting runners on base, but then can't get them in. We have stranded 14 runners on base in only three games, and we have got to have some players come through in the clutch for us to score runs. It is real early in the season and we are only 2-1, but it is good to get off to a fast start and if the players will work hard and play up to their potential we might just surprise some folks."

When asked about the Tiger junior varsity, Coach Grimes stated "We are a lot younger than any of the other JV teams we will play, and that will certainly make a difference. Our youngsters have worked hard and love to play baseball, and our main goal this season was to get them on the field with the varsity, teach them the fundamentals and let them see what high school baseball is all about. Winning is always important. However, our goal is to improve and to gain maturity as we go, and with this bunch that should happen as we play games."

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BRANDON PETTY...delivers a pitch in the Tigers' 4-2 season opening win over New Brockton. Petty held the Gamecocks in check as he limited New Brockton to only four hits and struck out nine batters.

Tiger varsity and junior varsity struggle in losses to Straughn

The Elba Tigers and Elba Tiger JV's both traveled to Straughn last Tuesday afternoon and both had similar results as the Tigers lost 13-3 and the JV Tigers fell 15-4.

Following are highlights of both games:

**VARSAITY
STRAUGHN 13
ELBA 3**

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 1-1 with a 13-3 loss to the Straughn Tigers, last Tuesday afternoon in Straughn. Elba jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead when Kyle English ripped a solo home-run in the top of the first, only to see Straughn plate two runs of its own in the bottom of the frame to grab the lead at 2-1.

The Tigers regained the lead at 3-2 in the top of the third on a two-run homer by Marcus Henderson, but Straughn answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning to move back to 4-3, and then added nine runs over the next three innings to blow the game open and claim the lopsided 13-3 win.

Marcus Henderson had 2 hits, scored one run and collected 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Kyle English added one hit, scored one run and collected one rbi. Marcus Henderson took the loss on the mound as he pitched five innings and allowed 10 runs on 8 hits, while striking out six and walking one.

High School Baseball
DIAMOND NOTES

Kinston Bulldogs edge past Gamecocks 7-5

The Kinston Bulldogs improved their record to 2-1 last Tuesday afternoon with a 7-5 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in New Brockton. Michael Hamilton got 3 hits to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Tim Whigham, Cody Sansom and Justin Creech all added 2 hits. Patrick Nelson pitched 2 2/3 innings to get the win in relief.

Zion Chapel dumps Purple Cats 7-4

The Zion Chapel Rebels remained undefeated on the young season last Tuesday afternoon with a 7-4 win over the Arton Purple Cats, in Arton. Brandon Arnold pitched a complete game and also collected one hit and two rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Wesley Grant, Jonah McWaters and Michael Rayburn all added 1 hit and collected an rbi.

Kinston Bulldogs bite Samson 7-1

The Kinston Bulldogs upped their record to 3-1 on Thursday afternoon with a 7-1 win over the Samson Tigers, in Samson. Cody Sansom tossed a two-hitter and struck out eight batters to lead the Bulldogs, while Will Mack and Jan Bodolice both got 2 hits to lead the Kinston attack at the plate.

SPORTS

In softball season opener

Elba outscored by Samson 20-12

The Elba Lady Tigers began their venture into the fast-pitch softball wars last week and dropped their season opener to Samson 20-12, in Elba.

The loss left Elba with an 0-1 slate, while Samson moved to 1-1 with the win.

Samson combined two hits with a walk in the opening inning to grab a quick 3-0 lead, but the Lady Tigers bounced back to cut the lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the inning when

Devri Kilcrease walked, stole second and later scored on an error.

Brittney Daniels singled and scored in the second as Elba closed to within 3-2. However, Samson took advantage of two hits, two walks and four Elba errors to plate eight runs over the next two innings to move on top 11-4 after four innings of play.

The Lady Tigers closed to gap to 11-6 in their half of the fifth

on a home-run by Devri Kilcrease and an RBI single by Rachel Bludsworth, only to see Samson combine four hits with three walks and five Elba errors over the final two innings to blow the game open and claim the wild 20-12 win.

Devri Kilcrease got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Brittney Daniels added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

Lady Tiger JV's open with 13-9 win over Goshen

The Elba Junior Varsity Lady Tigers opened their season last week against the Goshen Lady Eagles and staged a late rally to escape with a 13-9 win, in Troy.

Goshen came out ready to play and jumped out to a 6-0 lead after two innings, only to see Elba rally in the third and cut the lead to 6-3 on RBI singles by Kendall Stinson and Haleigh Duncan.

Goshen upped its lead to 7-3 in its half of the third, but the Lady Tigers were not finished and plated two more runs in the top of the fourth without the benefit of a hit to pull within 7-5.

Singles by Kristen Barnes, Haleigh Duncan and Melanie Mularz highlighted a three-run fifth inning as Elba took its first lead at 8-7, but Goshen staged a rally of its own in the bottom of the frame and regained the lead at 9-8 after five innings of play.

Elba took advantage of three walks to move back on top 11-9 in the top of the sixth, then moved on top 13-9 in the seventh behind the hitting of Melanie Mularz and Amanda Pope and held on in the bottom of the seventh to claim the season-opening win.

Haleigh Duncan and Melanie Mularz both got 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the



RACHEL BLUDSWORTH...applies the tag late on a Samson base runner after a steal in last week's season opening loss. The Lady Tigers will host Opp today (Thursday) at 3:30.

plate, while Kristen Barnes, Kendall Stinson and Whitney Lawford all had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, and Maltory Allen drew three walks and scored three

runs. Stephanie Baxley pitched a complete game to get the mound win and allowed only two hits, while walking four and striking out six.

4th annual youth camp set

Baseball camp to be held at Elba's Legion Field

It is once again time for the annual Elba Baseball Camp to be held at Legion Field, in Elba.

This year camp instructor Greg Hanchey will host two camps. The first session will be held on March 23-26 (no camp on Sunday, March 24), while the second session will be on March 28-30.

In order for each camper to receive adequate individual attention, a maximum number

of campers for each session will be limited to only 12.

Registration forms are available at the Elba Recreation Center, and for more information or to register by phone, contact Greg Hanchey at 897-3701.

Due to size limitations, the camp will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.



SAMANTHA WILLIAMS...was the starting pitcher for the Elba Lady Tigers last week in their season opener against Samson. The Lady Tigers were defeated 20-12 in their first ever fast pitch softball game.

Lady Tiger junior varsity split double-header against Highland Home Lady Squadron

The Elba Junior Varsity Lady Tigers traveled to Highland Home Thursday afternoon and split a double-header against the Highland Home Flying Squadron, winning the opener 18-4 and dropping the nightcap 8-7.

The split left the Lady Tigers with a record of 2-1 on the season.

Following are highlights of the double-header action:

**ELBA 18
H.HOME 4**

The Lady Tigers led all the way to pound Highland Home 18-4, in five innings.

Stephanie Baxley had a key single in the top of the first as Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead, while Melanie Mularz ripped a bases-loaded single and Whitney Lawford followed with a triple to highlight a six-run second as the Lady Tigers pulled ahead 10-2.

The Lady Tigers took advantage of six errors in the third to grab a big 16-3 advantage, then

closed out the win with two runs in the fourth to claim the lopsided 18-4 road win.

Stephanie Baxley and Whitney Lawford both got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Melanie Mularz and YoYo Reynolds added 1 hit and scored 1 run, each. Kendall Stinson scored 4 runs, Haley Stinson and Haleigh

Duncan both scored 3 runs, and Kristen Barnes scored 2 runs. Stephanie Baxley tossed a one-hitter and struck out eight batters to get the mound win.

**H.HOME 8
ELBA 7**

The Lady Tigers saw Highland Home pull away late as they dropped an 8-7 decision in the second game of the double-header.

Haleigh Duncan and Melanie Mularz both delivered rbi hits in the opening inning as Elba jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead, but this time Highland Home answered and plated three runs

in its half of the frame to pull even at 3-3.

The Lady Tigers regained the lead at 4-3 in the second when a single by Kayla Homyak knocked in Summer Stricklin, only to see Highland Home again rally and this time take the lead at 5-4 by the end of the inning.

Mallory Allen reached on a fielder's choice in the fourth as Elba pulled even at 5-5. However, Highland Home plated three runs in the bottom of the fourth to regain the lead at 8-5.

Kristen Barnes and Kendall Stinson drew walks and both came around to score in the top of the fifth as Elba pulled within 8-7, but the Lady Tigers failed to catch Highland Home and suffered the loss 8-7.

Haleigh Duncan got 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Melanie Mularz added 2 hits. Summer Stricklin added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Haley Stinson and Kayla Homyak both added 1 hit.

Benefit bass
tournament set for
Lake Martin

The Alcazar Shrine Children's Hospital Team Bass Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 6, at the Wind Creek State Park, in Alexander City, Alabama.

The tournament will be held from daylight until 3:00 PM, and will include fifty places paid, with \$2,000 to the winning team, \$1,000 to second and \$100 to the team placing 50th.

Teams will consist of two anglers per boat, fishing as partners, with the total weight of the catch determining the winners of the tournament. Largemouth and spotted bass will be the only fish eligible for inclusion in a catch, with the size of the catch limited to seven fish. A one pound penalty will be assessed for each and any fish less than 12 inches, and a two ounce penalty will be assessed for each and any fish delivered to the weigh station dead.

All areas of Lake Martin accessible to boats will be within tournament boundaries, except behind the buoy markers at Wind Creek marina. All fishing must be done from the boat. No trolling, use of live or prepared bait, or wading will be allowed. Only artificial lures may be used, and live wells will be checked before blast-off.

For additional information call ALCAZAR SHRINE at 334-279-9174, Ed Wheat 334-272-3466, Larry Jones 334-318-4596 or Charlie Payne 334-288-1764.

Net proceeds from the tournament are for the benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Children and the annual event should be fun for fishermen of all skill levels.

**Let's Go...
Outdoors with Ben**
Dan Norman, Sports Columnist

**Plant catalpa trees
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Buying fish bait, such as crickets, wigglers, mealworms, minnows, etc., is usually as easy as walking into the bait shop, placing your order, and handing over the cash. It sure beats digging for worms in the mud and chasing minnows with a net. The only problem with this approach is that one rarely finds one of the best baits for catfish and panfish in a bait shop. I'm talking about the catalpa worm.

The catalpa worm is really not a worm at all, but is the caterpillar stage of the catalpa sphinx moth. In the early spring, the female moths lay their eggs in clustered groups on the underside of catalpa leaves. The eggs hatch into small caterpillars in 10 to 14 days. The young caterpillars or "catalpa worms" have an unsatisfiable appetite and during a good hatch can strip a catalpa tree of its leaves in short order.

If you are a newcomer to the area or have never seen a catalpa worm, they grow up to about 3 inches and are about as big around as a thick pencil. They are easily identified by their black, yellow, and white color and have a "horn" on the tail end. When handled, they often secrete a brown liquid that can stain clothes, but it nor the horn poses any threat.

It was once common to ride the rural roads of the state looking for loaded catalpa trees. If it was on the right-of-way it was first come, first served. Also, few landowners cared if a family stopped and gathered enough catalpas for a Saturday evening fishing trip. Those were simpler and more neighborly times. Better get the landowner's permission before crossing the fence today or one could be looking at trespass charges.

The catalpa tree, besides providing excellent fish bait, makes an ideal ornamental shade tree. Seedlings can be purchased or ordered from nurseries or you can obtain a few volunteer seedling growing under older trees. Choose volunteer seedling in the 3- to 4-foot height range. Transplants should be watered daily to begin with and as dictated by rainfall thereafter. Fertilizer should be applied each winter to obtain rapid growth. Fertilize until the trees reach 12 feet then forget about them, as they are big enough to produce ample forage.

Once the trees are big enough to sustain catalpa worms, you may have to "feed" your trees if there are not other producing trees in the area. One or two dozen worms placed on the leaves will assure you worms next year. When harvesting trees, always remember to leave a few worms for seed stock, as once the leaves are about gone, the worms crawl down the tree and burrow into the ground, where they live until the cycle starts over.



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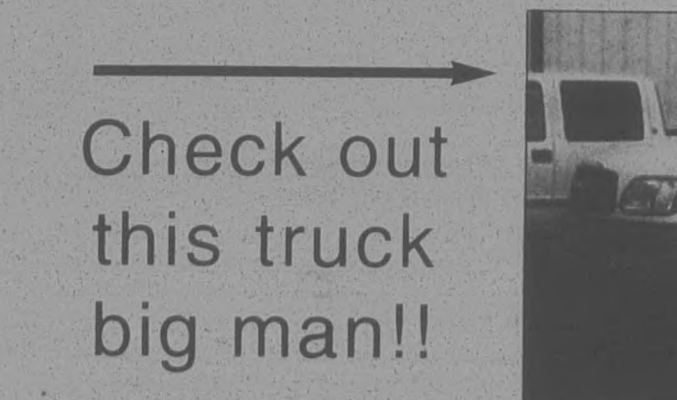
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Governor promotes constitutional convention in Enterprise appearance

Alabama Governor Don Siegelman made another visit to Coffee County last Wednesday afternoon when he toured the Rucker Boulevard Elementary School in Enterprise.

During the visit he pointed out the state's progress in education during his first term of office. He also urged all who would listen to support his plan for constitutional reform, presently pending in the Alabama legislature.

Higher test scores and fewer high school dropouts among Alabama school students are something to be proud of, the governor said.

He also reported to the citizens in the school library that Alabama has a school grading program that is the envy of the nation, with many states sending their experts to Alabama to learn "how it is done."

The governor reminded the assembled group of his successful fight against another year of prorotation and efforts to raise additional revenue by taxing large cooperations, who are presently paying little or no

state income taxes, rather than the individual taxpayer.

Siegelman reported to the assembled school and civic leaders that he had appeared before a legislative hearing that morning urging them to pass his plan and allow the people of Alabama to decide if they wanted to call a constitutional convention to completely rewrite the 1901 Alabama constitution.

The governor claimed that opponents who claimed that the plan to rewrite the constitution is a plot to take God out of the constitution and/or to ban the private ownership of guns.

He also noted that his plan

He assured the group that God is safe and the second amendment of the U. S. Constitution still protects an individual's right to bear arms.

Siegelman also scoffed at opponents who didn't want "Bubba" writing the new constitution. "I want the Bubbas, Juniors, Shorties, Sara Janes and other good Alabama citizens involved in any rewrite of our constitution. My plan will not allow public office holders, lobbyists (both past and present) to be within thirty feet of the convention site."

He also noted that his plan

required that a constitution convention will be held outside the state capital of Montgomery and all proceedings will be open to the public.

A crying need for constitutional reform is the continuing ups and downs in funding education, said the governor. He said he felt a constitution could be written to assure Alabama's children of a quality, fully funded education every year.

Siegelman left that meeting to go to Abbeville for another of his question and answer sessions being held throughout the state over a several week period.

Sheriff's department searching for robbery suspects

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department found itself last Tuesday evening, Mar. 12, faced with the task of investigating a robbery which occurred north of Elba.

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates said the robbery occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m. last Tuesday evening at a

residence on Alabama Highway 87 north of Elba.

He said the victim proceeded to answer the door after hearing a knock. Upon answering the door, Moates said the victim found two black males asking to use the telephone because of a flat tire to their vehicle.

He said the victim indicated that the men, at that point, forced their way into his home where

he was then forced to the floor and tied up by the suspects with an extension cord.

Although Moates said the victim never saw a gun, he did say that the suspects indicated they had a gun, threatened to kill the victim and placed a cold metal object to the back of his head while he was on the floor.

Moates said the suspects asked for the victim's wallet and guns, and he said they took a 12 gauge Mossberg pump shotgun, a Sears brand 12 gauge pump shotgun, a Marlin .22 caliber rifle with scope, a Nokia cellular telephone, a Panasonic VCR and U.S. currency. The estimated total value of the items taken was \$1,050.

Moates said the victim was overcome with fear by the incident and was unable to give officers a clothing description of the suspects; however, he said he believed both suspects to be in their mid-20s. He said one of the

suspects appeared to be approximately five foot, seven inches tall and the other approximately five foot, two inches tall. The victim said one of the suspects was wearing a gold color half moon earring. Also, the sheriff said the suspects were believed to be traveling on an older model dark colored Chevrolet Caprice.

The investigation into this incident is continuing at this time, and Moates said anyone with information regarding this robbery should call the Coffee County Sheriff's Department or their local law enforcement agency.

Scholarship program recognizes four EHS students



When four Elba High School students entered The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and South Alabama's Future Black Leaders Scholarship program, EHS counselor Lynn Weeks said she hoped at least one would be named in the top ten. After all, she said the students would be competing with many other students living in this wide range of the state. Then, the results came and Weeks said she was overwhelmed to learn that all four of the EHS students had been named to the top ten of the scholarship program. On Thursday evening, Mar. 21, Lagina Mack, Samantha Williams, Shawna Hill and Sheena Flowers will join the winners and other finalists of the competition for an awards presentation at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Each of the young ladies will be presented a certificate and will be honored guests at the evening performance of "Smokey Joe's Cafe". Also, the students will have an opportunity to meet the owners of McDonalds as well as personalities from WSEA Channel 12. Pictured from left to right is: (sitting) Shawna Hill and Sheena Flowers; (standing) Samantha Williams and Lagina Mack.

Veterans memorabilia sought for display in Elba

A display of veterans memorabilia will be dedicated and exhibited to the public for the first time on Memorial Day in May, 2002. The exhibit will be housed at National Security Insurance Company's Veterans Memorial Park, on Highway 84, east of Elba.

Included in the afternoon ceremony on Monday, May 27th, will be the dedication of a UH-1 "Huey" helicopter display, a performance by the 98th Army Band's "Silver Wings", and an address by U.S. Congressman Terry Everett.

Numerous items have already been donated for display in the museum, representing WWI, WWII, Vietnam, and Operation Desert Storm. Items include a World War I draft notice, uniform, and photographs, World War II medals, a Navy officer's jacket, Vietnam era Gold Star banner and Purple Heart, Vietnam shrapnel, boots, and leaflets dropped into enemy territory to demoralize troops. A number of area families have been very generous in sharing the personal effects of their loved ones who served, and additional donations are being accepted from veterans or their families to be included in the Dedication Ceremony.

Each veteran's name will be

prominently displayed along with his or her memorabilia, as will the names of the donating family members. In addition, the veterans and/or family members will be recognized and honored at the May 27th Ceremony. With each family's permission, the memorabilia will be digitally catalogued with photographs available for viewing at the Veterans Memorial Park section of The National Security Group's website.

HYPERLINK "http://www.nationalsecuritygroup.com" www.nationalsecuritygroup.com. This unique feature will enable descendants

to view the memorabilia via the internet at anytime, regardless of their location. Many families have valuable and historic military effects "boxed up" in the attic, unavailable for viewing even by children and grandchildren. National Security has offered its Conference Center as a location to house this display so these items may be preserved and shared with present and future generations.

Anyone wishing to donate memorabilia for exhibition should contact Jack E. Brunson at National Security in Elba, phone 334-897-2273 Extension 212, or 1-800-239-2358.



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